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HERE has appeared for some time such an Inclination among many, especially the younger Sort of People, to countenance the Principles of Infidelity, and to encourage a general Disregard, if not an open Contempt of all Revelation, that when some late Proceedings of a few young men evidently rush'd at once into an Extreme of Religion, employ'd the Pens of the Publick of every Kind; I found in myself an Unwillingness to expose, with a suitable Warmth, a Conduct notoriously enough required publick Rejection, by confuting what to Numbers appears so plausible, more might have been prejudicial to the Cause than benefited in the Practice of religious Duty. This, I confess, kept me silent upon a Subject so fully discussed: But the Pastoral Letter of the Bishop of LONDON, to the People of his Diocese against LUKEWARMNESS on one Hand, and ENTHUSIASM on the other, has not only the Advantage of coming from a proper Hand, but it is written with such truly pastoral Calmness, and Temper, and gives so much of the Humility necessary to rectify the Excess of Judgment, that I apprehend it cannot be too publick: Wherefore I shall present my Readers with an Extract from the Second Part, the one against Enthusiasm; which will at once shew Tenderness with which his Lordship handles this Subject, and the great Occasion he had for endeavoring to rescue his People from the Attempts of those whose boasted Labours tend so immediately to their Understandings from the true Doctrines of Christianity.

AUG. SIDNEY.

the other Extreme (says his Lordship, after having read the Article of LUKEWARMNESS) into which serious and well-meaning Christians, are apt to fall, is ENTHUSIASM, or a strong Persuasion on Mind, that they are guided in an extraordinary manner, by immediate Impulses and Impressions of the Spirit of God. And this is owing chiefly to the Want of distinguishing aright between the ordinary and extraordinary Operations of the Holy Spirit.

The extraordinary Operations were those, by which Apostles and others, who were entrusted with the Propagation of the Gospel, were enabled to work Miracles, and speak with Tongues, in Testimony that their Mission and Doctrine were from God. But these long since ceased; and the ordinary Gifts and Influences of the Spirit, which still continue, are considered in a different Manner, and for Ends and Uses of a more private Nature; and, however real and certain in themselves, are no otherwise discernible than by their Fruits and Effects, as these appear in the Lives of Christians.

God forbid, that in this profane and degenerate Age, every thing that has an Appearance of Piety and Devotion, should not be considered in the most favourable Light that it is capable of. But at the same time, it is surely very proper, that Men should be called upon for some reasonable Evidences of a divine Commission.

First, When they tell us of extraordinary Communications, they have with God, and more than ordinary Assurances of a special Presence with them. Mr. Whitfield's Journal I. p. 3.] This Day I intended to stay on board to write Letters; but God being pleased to shew me it was not his Will, I went on shore again.

P. 19.] Had much of the Presence of God with me: Journal II. p. 9.] I told the People, that God called me, and I must away. — Intended to preach at Fort Mifflin, &c. but, Lord, thou callest me elsewhere. P. 11.] God having shewn both me and my Friends, that it was his Will I should return for a while to England. — I preached my Farewell Sermon. Journal III. p. 37.] Observing, Providence called me this Morning, I went with some Christian Friends to Bath.

Secondly, When they talk in the Language of those, who have a special and immediate Mission from God, Journal II. p. 19.] This I know; what I have spoken from God, will come to pass, (so, it will come) and

then shall Scoffers and Despisers know, that a Minister of Christ hath been amongst them.

Journal III. p. 90.] Now know I more and more, that the Lord calls me into the Fields; for no House or Street is able to contain Half the People that come to hear the Word.

Thirdly, When they profess to think and act under the immediate Guidance of a divine Inspiration.

Journal III. p. 13.] I spoke with the Demonstration of the Spirit.

P. 15.] God has given me a double Portion of his Spirit indeed.

P. 24.] God enabled me to speak with such irresistible Power, that the Opposers were quite struck dumb and confounded.

Ibid.] Felt the Spirit of God working in me mightily.

P. 53.] Had extraordinary Power given me at the Society in Nicholas-street.

Fourthly, when they speak of their Preaching and Expounding, and the Effects of them, as the sole Work of a divine Power.

Journal I. p. 21.] God's Holy Spirit seem'd to be moving on the Faces of some of the Souls in the Ship.

Journal III. p. 19.] God hath set his Seal to my Ministry.

P. 53.] Had extraordinary Power given me at the Society in Nicholas-street.

P. 55.] Extraordinary Power at Poor house this Afternoon.

Fifthly, When they boast of sudden and surprising Effects, as wrought by the Holy Ghost in Consequence of their Preaching.

Journal III. p. 6.] The Holy Ghost powerfully work'd upon my Hearers.

P. 43.] Five Days a Woman travail'd and groan'd, being in Bondage. — On Thursday Evening, our Lord got himself the Victory; and, from that Moment, she has been full of Love and Joy. It is to be observed, her Friends have accounted her mad these Three Years, and accordingly have beat, bluster'd her, and what not.

Sixthly, When they claim the Spirit of Prophecy

Journal II. p. 19.] This I know, what I have spoken from God, will come to pass.

Journal III. p. 3.] God will make his Power to be known in me.

P. 24.] There are many Promises to be fulfilled in me, many Souls to be called, many Sufferings to be endured, before I go hence.

Seventhly, When they speak of themselves in the Language, and under the Character, of Apostles of Christ, and even of Christ himself.

Journal II. p. 18.] It came to pass, that when Jesus was returned, the People gladly received him.

— These last Words were remarkably prest'd upon me, at Savannah, when I was consulting God by Prayer, whether it was his Will that I should go to England.

P. 28.] However, we must be cast upon a certain Island. Behold, the Words are now fulfilled!

Journal III. p. 3.] When I am weak, then am I strong.

P. 20.] The Time will come, when they shall thrust you out of their Synagogues.

P. 29.] Had another come in his own Name, him they would have received.

Eighthly, When they profess to plant and propagate a New Gospel, as unknown to the Generality of Ministers and People in a Christian Country.

Journal III. p. 47.] At Cardiff — I offered Jesus Christ freely even to them who mock'd, and should have rejoiced if they would have accepted of him.

P. 51.] I think, Wales is excellently well prepared for the Gospel of Christ.

P. 52.] Received News of the wonderful Progress of the Gospel in Yorkshire, under the Ministry of my dear Brother Ingham.

If you ask, With what View, or for what End, I have taken the Pains to extract the foregoing Passages, and to range them thus under the proper Heads: It is that you may be able to make a Judgment for yourselves, whether Persons who assume such a Character, and speak in such a Language, ought not to give Place to an extraordinary Commission from

God; and if they do not, whether the Part the act, and the Language they use, can be called an other Name, than that of Enthusiasm?

If it be alledg'd, in their Favour, That they are good Men, and mean well; let the Answer be, That good and well-meaning Men do oft-times deceive both themselves and others; and in no Case so often, as in that of Religious Zeal and Transport. And so far is a good Intention from taking off the Charge of Enthusiasm, that it is a necessary Ingredient in it; the proper Difference between an Enthusiast and an Impostor, being this; That the first is deceived himself, and, as long as he enjoys his own Thoughts, and modestly keeps within the Rules of Peace and Order, is to be pitied; but the second intends to deceive others, and is therefore, in every Shape, to be abhorred and detested.

There is a remarkable Passage in a late Journal, which seems to carry in it a great deal of that Kind of Discouragement, which I have been speaking of. It is Word for Word as follows:

Journal III. p. 81, 82.] 'I write this, to shew how far a Man may go, and yet know nothing of Jesus Christ. Behold, here was one \* who constantly attended on the Means of Grace, exact in his Morals, humane and courteous in his Conversation, who gave much in Alms, was frequent in private Duties; and yet, till about Six Weeks ago, as destitute of any saving, experimental Knowledge of Jesus Christ, as those on whom his Name was never called, and who still sit in Darkness, and the Shadow of Death.'

How it could be, that a professed Christian, who constantly attended the Means of Grace, and was frequent in private Duties, did, all that while, know nothing of Jesus Christ, is beyond my Comprehension. And I am as much at a Loss to understand, what was that saving, experimental Knowledge of Jesus Christ, for want of which he could only be reckon'd among Heathens and Infidels. We ought also to have been acquainted with the Circumstances of the sudden Illumination, by which that Knowledge is supposed to have been convey'd; to enable us to judge to what Cause or Influence it ought to be ascrib'd. There is no Doubt, but God, when he pleases, can work upon the Minds of Men by extraordinary Influences; but so long as there is no Testimony of their being the immediate Work of God, but the Whole rests, in this and other like Cases, upon the Imagination and Persuasion of the Person or Persons concerned; others who cannot see the Heart, nor the inward Operations upon it, must be excused, if they consider it as Enthusiasm and Delusion; till they see reasonable Grounds for considering it in any other Light.

\* Mr. Seward.

Paris, August 4. O S

FOURTEEN Men of War are fitting out at Thoulon, Two of which are intended for Cruising among the Ports of the Levant. The Marquis de la Mina is to go 3 Days hence to the Hotel or Palace of the Ambassadors, and from thence he is to be carry'd in the King's Coaches, to have an Audience of his Majesty, and demand the First Princess in Marriage for Don Philip of Spain. The said Minister is to have 4 fine Coaches, drawn each by 9 Horses.

HOME PORTS.

Lancaster, August 7. Arrived the Neptune, Dodgson, from Norway; and the Goodwill, Rigg, from the Ballick.

Liverpool, August 7. Arrived the Samuel and Betty, Slead, from Gouzenburgh.

Bristol, August 8. Yesterday arrived the Endeavour, Reed, from Jamaica, in Seven Weeks. 'He came through the Windward Passage.' And this Morning the Constant Jane, Boyack, from Malaga, who saw Admiral Haddock's Squadron cruising off Cadix.

Falmouth, August 6. Just now arrived the Eagle Packer, Lawton, from the Grayne. Remains the King George Packet, for Llobon. Wind W.

Eastmouth, August 7. Yesterday came in the Jane, Le Gros, of and from Jersey, for this Place. Wind N. W.

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Pool, August 8. Sailed the Molly, Spurrier, for Newfoundland; and the Prince of Orange, Spurrier, for Guernsey. Came in the Thomas, Bennett, from Caen in Normandy. Wind N. W.

Cowes, August 8. Sailed the 6th the Rebecca, Mill-drum; the Hampshire, Jolliffe; and the Mary, St. Loe; all from this Place, for Havre de Grace. Wind N. N. W.

Deal, August 9. Wind N. N. W. Remain the Men of War and Merchant-Ships in my list, with the Lady Ann, Jofferson, for Gibraltar; the Marmaduke, Bowman; the Lisbon Galley, Blackabee; the St. George, Hart, for Lisbon. Came down and sailed the Clyde, Watson, for Antigua.

Gravesend, August 9. Pass'd by the Two Sisters, Anchorman; the Providence, Neilson; and the Salvator, Donaldson; all from Norway; and the Ann, Read, from Petersburg.

Arrived at several Ports

At Cork, the Sarah, Chapman, from Philadelphia, At Dover, the Pole, Marquand, from Jamaica; the Booth, Douglas, from Hamburg, for Gibraltar; and the Union, Timberman, from Hamburg, for Lisbon.

### L O N D O N.

Capt. Cosgrave, who arriv'd last Wednesday Se'night at Dublin, from Gibraltar, says, That being bound from thence to Cadiz, to load with Salt, Admiral Hardock, who was then at Gibraltar, order'd him to sail home in Ballast with all Dispatch; and sent 2 Men of War along the Coasts of Spain, to order all the English Merchant Ships immediately to return home; and that the Admiral set Sail from Gibraltar, to execute some secret Instructions which he receiv'd from England.

The same Day being the Anniversary of the happy Accession of the present Royal Family to the Crown, the same was most solemnly observed in that City, by Firing of Guns, Rockets, Bonfires, and the Displaying of Flags, &c. with other Demonstrations of universal Joy.

Yesterday Se'night a great Number of Recruits landed at Dublin from England, to fill up the Regiments on the Irish Establishment according to the late Augmentation.

The Eagle Packet, which arriv'd on Monday last at Falmouth from the Groyne, was but Eleven Days in her Passage out and home. She saw nothing of the Assassins, or any Men of War; so that the Story so confidently related by some People Yesterday, of the Assassins being taken, must be without Foundation.

We hear that Sir Chaloner Ogle, who lately sail'd from Plymouth, with 3 Men of War of 60 Guns each, was not to open his Orders till he came to Lat. 45.

This Day his Majesty, the Duke, and Princesses, will take the Diversion of hunting a Stag in Richmond new Park.

Yesterday Morning died in an advanc'd Age, at Fulham, Capt. John Monson of the Foot Guards.

On the 20th Inst. his Grace the Duke of Devonshire, Lord Lieutenant of Ireland, will set out in order to embark for that Kingdom.

Yesterday Five Ships of War were put into Commission, and the Commanders are as follow: viz. the Boyne, a Third Rate of 80 Guns and 600 Men, Capt. Lestock; the Panther, a Fourth Rate of 50 Guns and 300 Men, Capt. Rycart; the Severne, a Fourth Rate of 50 Guns and 300 Men, Capt. Forbes; the Swift Sloop, 4 Swivel and 4 Carriage Guns and 45 Men, Capt. Holburne; and the Trial Sloop, 6 Swivel and 8 Carriage Guns and 100 Men, Capt. Kidd.

The same Day, Capt. Davers was appointed Captain of the Grafton, a Third Rate of 70 Guns, in the Room of Capt. Lestock removed into the Boyne.

Yesterday Morning died of the Palsy, at his Lodgings in Bury-street, St. James's, Mr. Thomas Martin, Groom of the Chambers to his Majesty.

His Place is in the Gift of his Grace the Duke of Grafton, Lord Chamberlain of his Majesty's Household.

Yesterday Mrs. Hedling, Necessary-Woman and Landlady to her late Majesty, died at Kensington.

The same Day Count de Stolberg, a Sovereign Prince in Germany, who lately arrived here, set out with several Persons of Distinction, to take a View of Hampton Court, Windsor-Castle, &c.

The Managers of the Lottery have agreed with the Stationers Company for their Hall, from the 1st of September till the said Lottery be done drawing.

High Water this Day	Morning	Evening
at London Bridge.	04 10	04 35

Bank Stock 157. India 152 1-4th to 153. South Sea 93. Old Annuity 108 1-half to 5-8ths. New ditto 106 3-8ths to 5-8ths. Three per Cent. 99 1-4th to 1-half. Seven per Cent. Loan 105 1-4th. Five per Cent. ditto 88 3-4ths. Royal Assurance nothing done. London Assurance 11. African 13 1-half. India Bonds 21. 12s to 16s. Prem. South Sea ditto 18 s. Prem. Bank Circulation 31. 5s. Premium Salt Tallies 1-half to 1 1-half Premium. English Copper 31. 5s. Welsh ditto 15 s. Three 1-half per Cent. Exchequer Orders 1 per Cent. Discount. Three per Cent. ditto 94 3-4ths. Million Bank 114 1-half. Lottery Tickets 51. 4s. to 4s. 6d.

Admiralty Office, August 6. 1739.

**THE** Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty do hereby direct, that all the Lieutenants of his Majesty's Navy, who are not now employed, do forthwith give an Account to this Office of the Places of their Abode.

J. Burchett.

Lottery Office, August 4. 1739.

**THE** Managers and Directors of the Lottery appointed by an Act passed in the last Session of Parliament, Intituled, An Act to enlarge the Powers of the Commissioners for building a Bridge, &c. do hereby give Notice, that the Second Payment of One Pound Ten Shillings on each Ticket is to be paid at the Bank of England on or before the 25th of this Instant, August (the Cashiers being ready to receive the same); and the remaining Two Pounds on each Ticket, on or before the 12th Day of October next.

Custom-house, London, August 8. 1739.

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